

Summer Reading List and Directions

Students may choose one book from the following list for summer reading. This reading is required for all incoming sixth graders. The assignment is to be turned in the first Friday class in the fall.

Students are to select a book they have not read previously and/or have not viewed a movie of the book.

We look forward to meeting all of our incoming sixth graders in the fall.

Have a wonderful summer!

Rubric for Book Report

A--90-100:

Followed all directions, neat and clearly written, and representative of the novel.

B--80-89:

Mainly followed all directions, mainly neat and clearly written, and representative of the novel.

C--70-79:

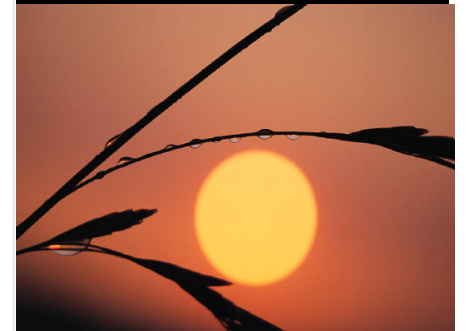
Somewhat followed all directions, somewhat neat and clearly written, and representative of the novel.

D/F--69 or below:

Did not follow directions, and/or not neat or clearly written, not representative of the novel or did not submit a book report.



Summer Reading 6th Raa Middle



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Book List

Tom's Midnight Garden, Philippa Pearce.

Sunder, William Armstrong

The Yearling, Marjorie K. Rawlings

Zach's Lie, Roland Smith

Maximum Ride, James Patterson

October Sky, Homer Hickam

A Land Remembered, Patrick Smith

Frankenstein, Mary Shelley

The Time Machine, H.G. Wells

Dragon Keeper, Robin Hobb

The King's Fifth, Scott O'Dell.

The Hobbit, J.R.R. Tolkien

A Week in the Woods, Andrew Clements

Inkheart or *Inkspell*, Cornelia Funke

Ghost Boy—Ian Lawrence

Treasure Island—Robert Lewis Stevenson

Eragon—Christopher Paolini (Or, anyone in this series) Sixth Grade

Secrets--Louis Sachar

Chronicles of Narnia--C.S. Lewis (Or, anyone in this series)

The Mysterious Benedict Society—Trenton Lee Stewart/Diana Sudyka (Or, sequel)

The Hunger Games—Suzanne Collins

White Fang—Jack London

The City of Ember—Jeanne Duprau (Or, anyone in this series)

The Midnight Twins—Jacquelyn Mitchard

Warriors #1: Into the Wild—Erin Hunter (Or, anyone in this series)

You can find these books at your public library, local bookstore, online, or at your school's book fair. Enjoy!

Assignment Guidelines

Once you have finished the book, you will need to complete the project below.

After reading the book, prepare a presentation board to advertise your book. Include the following information.

1. Title of the book, author, publisher, publishing date, and place of publication.

2. A description of the major characters.

3. A summary of the book including the setting, major action, and ending.

4. A recommendation of the book (to whom would you recommend the book and why or why not?)

Make sure your poster is neat, typed or handwritten in blue or black ink, colorful, and if possible, add a 3-D touch!

Use a tri-fold project board size 14"x33" (small), ¼ of a regular poster board, or a large piece of construction paper (9x12 inches.)

Extra Credit: Make it "interactive" in that the viewer has to lift up something to look under it or have a recording to push.